



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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District: 6 – Fresno, Tulare, Kings, Madera and Kern
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURE OF EASTBOUND STATE ROUTE 198 AT CENTRAL VISALIA OFF RAMP

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in cooperation with Teichert Construction announces the a temporary lane closure of the eastbound #2 lane (right lane) of State Route 198, at the Central Visalia off ramp within the Visalia city limits, in Tulare County. This closure will be necessary to allow construction crews to work as part of the current Central Visalia exit ramp widening project.

*******This lane closure was originally scheduled for 2 days, Wednesday, December 7th and Thursday, December 8th, 2011, however Caltrans and Teichert Construction have modified this closure to a 1-day closure to reduce the impact to commuters and the motoring public.*******

The following temporary lane closure is scheduled for Thursday, December 8th, 2011 only (weather permitting):

Eastbound #2 lane (right lane) of State Route 198, at the Central Visalia off ramp will be temporarily closed on Thursday, December 8th, 2011 between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

For the safety of construction workers and the motoring public during construction, lane closures will be necessary during daytime hours. Commuters will experience delays and are encouraged to take alternate routes whenever possible.

Caltrans and Teichert would like to remind you to drive with extra care and allow additional travel time while travelling in the Visalia area. Please be alert for Road Construction Personnel and

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